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In re Application of

Hirofumi IHARA

Serial No.: 09/498,064

Group Art Unit: 2871

Filed: February 4, 2000

Examiner: David Y. Chung

For: LIQUID-CRYSTAL DISPLAY DEVICE AND METHOD FOR PRODUCTION  
THEREOF

Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**REQUEST FOR CONSIDERATION OF  
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENTS**

Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests that the Information Disclosure Statements submitted and filed on February 4, 2000 and October 4, 2000 (second page), be officially considered of record. Attached are copies of the Form PTO-1449 filed on February 4, 2000 and October 4, 2000 (second page). Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner officially acknowledge the disclosed information and promptly return the initialed Form PTO-1449.

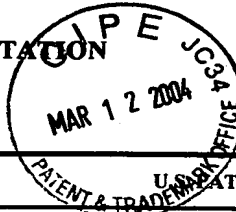
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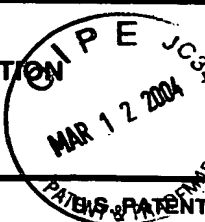
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